CURRENT COMMENT. STEVE BRODIE, the jumping crank, recently broke three of his ribs leaping from the Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

An irade has been issued at Constantinople exempting from import duty for ten years machine apparatus for public utility.

Ex-Queen Natalie's appeals to the Athens have been unsuccessful. Both declined to interfere.

CHRISTIANIZED Chinamen are becoming numerous enough in New York to near University Place.

MR. HENRY VILLARD says he attributes his success as a railroad man to his knowledge of human nature to an understanding of the case. gained by newspaper work.

THE American friends of the King of Wurtemburg, Jackson, Hendry and Woodcock, have been delicately requested not to return to the companionship of their royal patron.

THE Rawson divorce suit at Chicago went by default. Under the arrangement Banker Rawson would give his wife \$40,000 and she would get a divorce on the ground of desertion.

To a deputation from Wallsall which waited on him at Birmingham recently, Mr. Gladstone said he considered it his duty to remain in public life until the Irish question was definitely set-

SENATOR HEARST, of California, is said to have at least one mine in every mining State and Territory in the country. He began his mining ventures as a day laborer in the mount-

It was believed by well informed politicians in Washington that General Harrison's private secretary would be D. L. Alexander, at present a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Alexander is about forty-two years of age.

THE London Morning Post quotes at considerable length from the last annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture noticing the reports of the statistical and other division chiefs and characterizing the whole as an admir-

AT San Francisco United States Circuit Judge Sawyer has rendered a decision in the test case of two Chinese in which he holds that insomuch as they are citizens they are not amenable to the act of Congress excluding Chinese laborers.

THE Birmingham Post announces that Mr. Chamberlain is en route to America, and that he will marry Miss Endicott a few days after his arrival. He will spend a few weeks in visiting friends in America, and will return to England about Christmas.

Mr. JACKSON, the husband of the well-known and well-loved authoress, Helen Hunt Jackson, has recently Colorado Springs. He has married a burg. niece of his first wife and there is now another Helen Hunt Jackson.

THE North German Gazette says that owing to the increased traffic on the town. The Sultan of Wadai fled to railways the Prussian Government has ordered the construction of 7,200 new wagons. It will also ask the Landtag to vote 45,000,000 marks for the purpose of increasing the rolling stock of the railways.

REV. FRANK M. BRISTOL, of Chicago, has a "Cato Major," printed by Ben Franklin in 1746, that is said to be as | ple. Seven bodies were recovered. fine a specimen of typography as one could find any where. It was printed | oth a when Franklin trundled his forms from his composition room to the building where his presses were set up.

THE failure of several crops of red clover in New Zealand was explained by the absence of the fructifying insects which are requisite as necessary | negroes were finally dispersed. to the perfection of certain plants. A hundred wild bees were imported from England and set free, and in that district the clover has begun to flourish.

L. SMITH, of Valdosta, Ga., has a pair of brass spoon molds that were made four years before the revolution. They were first owned by Mr. Smith's great grandfather and they have successively descended down the family in the family has been for the youngest boy to get them.

THE people of Hillsborough, N. H., who passed along Henniker street used to wonder what caused the concrete pavement to swell up in a certain spot, where an elevation like a cone had formed. Finally they opened the cone and found that a modest toadstool had pushed up the thick and heavy concrete while growing.

AT the instance of T. D. Riordan, attorney for the Chinese Merchants' Association, the Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Collector Mich., for assaulting an aged widow. at San Francisco that Chinese merclusion act, and that those now resident in the United States who visit | FIRE in Chicago the other night de upon any evidence of identity satisfac- and 500 tierces of lard. Loss, \$40,000. tory to the Collector.

THOMAS H. WHITE was recently arrested by the deputy United States marshal for perjury in his official ca- on a railway line in Southern Russia, near pacity while deputy United States Kovel. Many persons were killed.

By a rear end collision at Fishkill, N. Y., the other morning between a freight and bond at Deadwood, Dak. White is a an express train, a passenger car was Cornishman, and the London Times of wrecked and one woman killed. September 9 distinguishes him for breaking a \$10,000,000 deal of the during a political discussion, revolvers

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL Ar the White House on the 6th the President and a small party assembled in the library and received the election news over a special wire. Besides the President and Mrs. Cleveland, the White House party included Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Endicott, Attorney-General Garland, Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Foran, of Ohio, and Mrs. Lamont, Assistant Secretaries Maynard and Thompson, of the treasury,

and Colonel Wilson. THE results of the Prussian election in 243 districts are as follows: Conservatives, 83 seats; Free Conservates, 41; Centrists, 47; National Liberal, 48; Freisinniege, 15; Patriarchs of Constantinople and Poles, 7; Danes, 2; Guelphs, 2. All the Berlin members have been re-elected.

THE British Parliament met on the 5th. THE London Times, commenting on the Sackville matter, says: "The blue book confirms our previous opinion. It emphasizes Lord Sackville's indiscretion." Remake a new quarter for themselves specting the correspondence between the Foreign Office and the State Department, it says that if the Government of the United States desired to be courteous it might have telegraphed to Mr. Phelps, the American Minister, the details necessary

> MR. GLADSTONE in receiving a presentation on behalf of Birmingham workmen recently offered to support a practicable scheme to remove the pecuniary difficulty in becoming a member of Parliament consistent with absolute independence and equality between representative workingmen in the House of Commons and other

> THE Russian Government has notified the Porte that should the divorce of King Milan of Servia cause troubles which would lead to the occupation of Servia by Austria, Russia would consider herself released from her obligation.

THE President has recognized Carlo Zerra as Vice-Consul of Italy at Baltimore, Md. THE New York Evening Post places the

next Congress as follows: Senate-Democrats, 37; Republicans, 39. House of Representatives-Democrats, 165; Republicans,

IT is reported in Berlin that the Czar will visit Germany in the spring. THE betrothal of the Prince of Naples to Prince Clementine, of Belgium, will be announced shortly.

A GREAT demonstration was held by the Republicans at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 8th, to celebrate the victory of General Harrison.

THE Secretary of War has issued the official order placing General Alfred Pleasanton on the retired list of the army, his retirement to date from October 23 past. A CABINET meeting was held at Washington on the 8th, all the members being

present except Vilas and Dickinson. EDWARD C. CARRIGAN, member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education and a leading lawyer of Boston, died on a train near Salida, Col., the other day. MISS ANNA DICKINSON has sued the Republican National Committee for \$1,350, balance of salary and expenses as cam-

paign lecturer.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER PLEASANT has arrested the city Board of Commis sioners of Elections of Richmond, Va., for refusing to allow United States supervisors to be present at the count of the vote. THE Premier of Queensland has protested against the appointment of Governor Blake, late of Newfoundland.

THE wife of Jay Gould was reported dangerously sick on the 8th. THE returns of the recent Gubernatorial election were opened before the Georgia Legislature on the 8th Governor Gordon received 122,785, with not much more than

W. H. BARNUM, of the Democratic National Committee, was seriously ill at his home at Lime Rock, Conn., on the 8th. His illness was due to overwork in the late political canvass.

PREMIER VON MATTNACHT has returned to Stuttgart from Nice. His interview with the King of Wurtemburg resulted in the King acceding to the demand of the Ministers that all Americans except Jackmarried again and is now living at son resign from the service of Wurtem-

SEVENTY thousand followers of El Mahdi attacked the town of Wadai, west of Darfour, recently. The garrison repulsed the assailants and killed 3,000, but the Mahdists reattacked and captured the

THE Anti-Saloon Republican National Committee has been called to meet November 21 in New York City to consider the future policy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A RESERVOIR at Montreaux on the lake of Geneva, used to work an electric railway, burst the other day, destroying numerous houses and drowning many peo-THE Secretary of the Treasury on the 6th accepted \$85,000 4% per cent. bonds at

In Portsmouth, Va., on the 7th four hundred negroes marched through the streets singing "Hang Grover Cleveland on a sour apple tree." They encountered a party of whites and a free fight occurred, between forty and fifty pistol shots being fired and three white men wounded, two of them seriously. The A FERRY steamer was sunk in a collision

at Calcutta on the 7th and sixty persons were drowned H. C. HYMAN, of Ashland, Ky., fell from a bicycle on a street of Gainesville, Tex., recently, striking his head on a stone, and

died in less than an hour. In the London stock market on the 7th American securities opened very firm on the news of General Harrison's election. A BOILER in the Lancaster (Pa.) Chemical Company's works exploded with terrible force recently, completely demolishline to the present owner. The rule ing the building and killing one man and injuring five. John Riddle, fireman, was killed outright.

A. S. LAUFERTY & Co., clothiers of Fort Wayne, Ind., have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities about \$50,000. A DYNAMITE bomb was exploded in the

registry office of the Rue Boucher, Paris, on the 7th and another bomb was exploded in the registry office of the Rue Française. Much damage was done at both places, but no one was hurt. AT the sitting of the Parnell Commission

in London on the 7th police witnesses gave testimony regarding outrages in Ireland which they believed were due to the instigation of the league. ARCHIBALD PELON, a dissolute charac ter, was lynched recently at Grayling,

ONE hundred recruits have been ordered chants are not affected by the Ex- to the Department of the Missouri for assignment and distribution among the companies of the Seventh cavalry. foreign countries may be admitted stroyed Moran & Henly's packing house

JACOB WELLAUER'S wholesale grocery, Milwaukee, Wis., was damaged and his stock ruined by fire recently. Loss, \$100,-A TERRIBLE collision occurred on the 6th

Harney Peak Tin Mining and Manufacturing Company by his correspondence in the Financial News of London.

THE down stage was held up on the 8th at Downiville, Cal., by masked highwaymen and the express box, containing bullion and coin amounting to about \$2,500,

Seven Anarchists have been arrested in connection with the explosion of dynamite bombs in the registry offices in the Rue Boucher and Rue Française.

MORIARITY, a Boston man, arrested at Queenstown, Ireland, recently with a revolver and cartridges in his possession was fined \$25 by the Irish magistrate. THE large hotel at Long Beach, on the coast, twenty miles from Los Angeles,

Cal., was entirely destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$90,000. A REPORT comes from a town in Alsace-Lorraine of a conflict between the German military authorities and the French sympathizing populace. It is said that the people threw volleys of stones at an officer and that he was compelled to draw his sword in order to defend himself.

THE paper and bag mill of the Indiana Paper Company at South Bend, Ind., was burned recently. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, 40,000, chiefly in Eastern companies. THREE delegates from the Mormon col-

Ottawa, Ont., to secure a townsite at their colony, which now numbers 125 souls. A STRIKING switchman was shot and killed by a Burlington engineer at Creston, Iowa, on the 8th. The shooting revived the bitter feeling existing over the

THE report that the Clyde steamer Saginaw carried arms and ammunition from New York for the use of the Havti insurgents was confirmed by examination of

strike.

AT Raleigh, N. C., the other morning negroes burned the house of the chairman of the Democratic county committee and broke into a railway warehouse and took a number of dynamite cartr.dges. Serious trouble was feared. SWITCHMEN on the New York Central

struck at Albany, N. Y., on the 8th. By the collapse of a house on Litchfield street, London, on the 9th, six persons were killed and twenty injured. THE Whitechapel fiend killed another

prostitute on the 9th, mutilating her in a nore horrible manner than he did the others. He left no clew by which he could be discovered. THE Chicago, Burlington & Quincy di-

rectors held a three hours' session at Chicago recently and declared a dividend of one per cent., making five per cent. for the year. THE Boston sugar refinery at East Bos-

ton has shut down for an indefinite period. THE amount of the new Russian loan is reported to be £20,000,000. The Barings and the Credit Lyonaise are the chief members of the syndicate. A MAN and a boy were crushed to death

other day by a fall of slate. THE Northwestern Passenger Association is said to have completely collapsed because of quarrels among the roads. The general managers were reported figuring on an agreement covering all the roads in

in a coal mine near McDonald, Pa., the

the West. By a collision between freight trains near Pueblo, Col., the other day one man was killed and both trains wrecked. One had broken down and the other ran into it before a flagman could be sent back.

THE Winnebago Indians living near Redwing, Minn., recently murdered a ies attending the opening of the hunting

DR. HOSTETTER, the Pittsburgh, Pa., bitters man, was insured for \$350,000 at the time of his death. Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended November 8 numbered 226, as compared with 275 the previous

week and 245 the corresponding week last By the burning of a steam gauge factory at Genesee Falls, near Rochester, N. Y. on the 9th five men were killed and four more fatally injured. It was feared others were dead in the ruins. The loss amounted to \$225,000; insurance, \$179,-

A TRESTLE gave way over French creek. near Jasper, Ala., on the Memphis route the other morning, wrecking a stock train and killing one man and injuring several others. All the cattle and sheep were kiiled.

THE glass factory at Wellsboro, Pa., was destroyed by fire recently, causing a loss of \$40,000. LORD MAYOR'S day parade in London on the 9th was devoid of the usual pageantry

and was a very tame affair. ANDREW ROESSER'S saw and grist mill at Sister Bay, Wis., was destroyed by fire

the other night. Loss, \$40,000. An unknown man committed suicide recently by jumping into the Niagara river. His body was carried over the falls. PAUL PHILIPSON, a New York commis sion merchant, has failed with unknown liabilities and assets.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. near New York on the 10th, after being in collision with the Conard steamship, Umbria. A dense fog prevailed at the time. THIRTY-THREE persons perished in the recent fire at the steam gauge works at Genesee Falls, near Rochester, N. Y.

A DISPATCH from Rome says: The Vatician authorities express satisfaction with the election of Mr. Harrison, at whose hands the Catholic interests of America are not expected to suffer. It was stated at Washington on the 11th that returns indicated a very close divi-

sion of the House. Either party would not control it by more than one or two. THE second blast furnace of the Brooks Iron Company at Reading, Pa., has started SENOR Castillo, on his arrival at Mad-

rid from Seville, was stoned in his carriage by a mob of Republicans. The uproar lasted for a long time. McCur's carriage factory and other buildings were burned at San Francisco

on the 11th. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, CLEARING house returns for week ended

November 10 showed an average decrease of 6.6. In New York the decrease was THE Democrat has been consolidated

with the American, both of Nashville, THE dam question at El Paso, Tex., by which it is claimed Mexico has overstepped the boundary line of the Rio Grande, has been referred to Secretary

NEGOTIATIONS for a Turco-German treaty have been concluded and a draft of the convention has been submitted to the Sul-

THE Arst through express from Paris arrived in Constantinople on the 10th. THE Anarchists had a demonstration on the 11th at Waldheim cemetery, Chicago, the anniversary of the execution of Spies, et al. Several thousand persons were present. Demonstrations were held in various other places, but they were without exciting incident.

A WASHINGTON Sunday paper intimates that the National Republican is to be rehave a Republican morning paper. FREDERICK NORR, his wife and daughter, were burned to death in their house at

Vernon Center, near Utica, N. Y., re-

Money was reported abundant in London during the week ended November 10. Lord Salisbury's cautious remarks concerning foreign affairs somewhat checked bull operators. In Paris money was easy and the bourse dull. Vienna, Berlin and Frankfort reported money matters quiet. Fire in New York City recently caused \$20,000 damage to Cornell, Bingham & KANSAS STATE NEWS.

ABOUT five o'clock the other afternoon Georgie Henderson, nine years old, was run over and killed by an "L." road train at Wyandotte. She had been to her father's coal office and upon returning home attempted to cross the track in front of the train when she was struck and in-

stantly killed. MISS JOSIE PORTER, of Kansas City while going home from the theater with a lady friend at Topeka the other night, was insulted by a gambler, who asked to accompany Miss Josie and her friend. They attempted to move on, but the man persisted in following them, when Miss Porter turned and suddenly struck him a blow in the face, staggering him, and followed with another which laid him on the sidewalk. By this time a policeman appeared who took the fellow in charge.

THREE girls at the reform school at To peka on Hallowe'en night made of sheets and pillows an effigy of a man and then placed it in the bedroom of Miss Gwenn, one of their playmates. When the girl was preparing for bed, supposing herself ny at Lee's Creek, N. W. T., have gone to to be alone, she was suddenly startled by the apparition of the effigy and fell upon the floor in a fit. A physician was immediately summoned and he did all that was in his power for her relief. All the next day, however, the girl vibrated between sudden fits of nervous fright and of hysteries and sinking spells.

POST-OFFICES have recently been estabished at Stranger, in Leavenworth County, and another at Wheeler, in Cheyenne County. CRESCO is the name of a post-office lately

established in Sheridan County. THE livery barn of J. H. Davis, at Emporia, was burned at two o'clock the other morning and thirteen valuable horses perished in the flames. Only two in the barn were rescued. Most of the burned horses were owned by citizens and boarded

at the stable. Fire supposed to have been

incendiary. Davis' stable was also burned

about four years ago. SANTA FE employes affected by the recent ten per cent. reduction of wages lately met at Topeka and passed resolutions of confidence in the company and accepting the reduction in the full belief that at the earliest possible moment wages will be res ored.

AT Kansas City, Kan., the other day the body of a man about forty years old was found in a pool of water. It was supoosed that the man fell down a small emankment and was drowned. The body had lain in the water probably ten days. An envelope bearing the address of Michael Lewlan, Armourdale, Kan., was found in the man's pocket, but such a man had not resided in Armourdale, according to those best acquainted with that portion of the city.

RETURNS received by telegraph and otherwise at Topeka up to the 10th gave the total vote of Kansas for President at 315 -000, of which Harrison received 180,500; Cleveland, 105,000; Streeter, 25,000, and Fisk, 4,500. For Governor, Humphrey, 178,000; Martin, 107,000; Elder, 25,000, and Botkin, 4,000. The Legislature is estimated to be-Senate, thirty-eight Republicans, two Democrats; House, one hundred and twenty-one Republicans and four Democrats.

TOPEKA claims to be the banner Repubpopulation. She gave Harrison a majority THE post-office at Valdore, Graham

County, has been discontinued. PATENTS lately issued to Kansas inventors: Washing machine, John Ahrends, Monmouth; fasteners for sashes, etc., Dedrick G. Anderson and J. P. Roberts, Paola; nut lock, Tyre C. Hughes, Kansas City; rotary pump, William W. Lockwood, Freeport; curtain roller bracket, sash lock, etc., Samuel H. Scott, Chanute; ladder, Henry C. Smith, Lawrence; flue stopper, William P. Walter, Newton; fruit gatherer, Charles G. Wilson, Horace.

PRESIDENT STRONG, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, upon being informed of resolutions passed at the meeting of employes at Topeka, wired an official as follows: "The action of our employes in proof of their loyalty to the company is fully appreciated, and I wish I might returns thanks in person to each one."

Pensions lately granted to Kansas veterans: Allen Davis, of Atwood; Henry Grimm, of Wilmington; Solomor Young, of Stockton; Absolom R. Shoemaker, of Burr Oak; Robert T. Jackson, Jr., of Leavenworth; Philip Geppart, of Independence; Amariah C. Russ, of Windom; Solomon J. Gressom, of Sedan; Robert Brown, of Baxter Springs; James H. Roach, of Elisworth; William Y. Goodwick, of Valley Cent r; Thomas J. Beauchamp, of Minneapolis; Lewis Geaugue, of Abilene; Joseph Poe, of Hutchinson; Frederick O. Andrews, of Clifton; Franklin Bourke, of the National Military Home; Andrew J. Davis, of Voltaire; Jasper N. Pope, of Dodge City; Catharine Palmer, of Simpson; the minor child of Reuben S. Weaver, of Lawrence; Mary Foster, of Willis; Joseph Benson, of Ford; John Dunn, of Newton; Samuel Burget, of Cheney; William T. Bayless, of Lawrence; David Gailey, of Yates Center; James W. Peak, of McCune; John E. Manuel, of Holton; Frederick Moltz, of the National Military Home; John B. Ewing, of Dial; Joseph W. Gallantine, of Wetmore; Samuel H. Kling, of Sabetha; William Malone, of

Beattie, and Clara J. Tabor, of Wichita. THE Board of Railroad Commissioners recently visited Tyrone, Seward County, to investigate the application of the citizens of that place for a station and to compel the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska to run their trains to that point. Tyrone is on the line between Kansas and the Indian Territory, five miles south of Liberal. and the railroad company only runs trains to take stock from there.

A CHARTER was recently granted to the "Social Club" of Horton.

THE African Methodist Episcopal Church of Nicodemus has been incorporated. THE other night Mrs. Carpenter, wife of the postmaster of Huron, while cooking at a gasoline stove was seriously if not fatally burned. Her dress and most of her clothing were burned from her body. Her hands, face and all the upper portion of her body were terribly burned and her condition was extremely critical.

EMPORIA'S creamery has been accepted. THE boys of Leavenworth, in playing their tricks on Hallowe'en night did more mischief than they probably anticipated They upset and placed a piece of sidewalk near the residence of Samuel Black in such a position that a person stepping on it would fall. Miss Black, the only daughter of the former, proved the victim, and while crossing it she was thrown violently to the ground and beside producing concussion of the brain she received other injuries that it was thought would result in the young lady's death.
Few lead pencils were used in Kansas on election day. The voting generally

was straight. THE recent snow storm did considerable damage to telegraph wires and materially interfered with the railroads.

A FEW days since Ben Nall, a bright and intelligent young man aged nineteen years, and James Marshall and John Seekler, Jr., went hunting south of Leavenworth. While looking after some rabbits Ben started in advance of the others when the gun in the hands of one of the others accidentally went off and the charge struck Ben in the back and entering the heart killed him almost instantly. JOHN HENSON, a farmer living near Atchison, committed suicide while in a fit of insanity the other afternoon by blowing the whole top of his head off with musket. He leaves a large family.

THE name of the post-office heretofore known as Basel, in Nemaha County, has been changed to Bern.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Frightful Coal Mine Explosion at Pittsburgh, Kan.

Nearly Two Hundred Men Entombed With But Little Hope of Rescue - Frantic Women and Children Vainly Seeking for Lost Ones.

the horror of its results, occurred at the Cherokee and Pittsburgh Company's coal shaft No. 2 at Frontenac, three miles north of this city, and the report was distinctly heard here. The working level of the shaft is sixty-five feet below the surface and at the time of the explosion 164 men were down in the awful traps of death. A few minutes later one man escaped by the air shaft and since then twenty-four have reached the surface by the same means. mainder have perished, as the main entrance to the shaft is piled full of debris

There can be little doubt that the reand dead mules, and those escaping report crawling over dead men at every step in the depths below. At least two thousand excited men, women and children are gathered round the mouth of the shaft and the cries of those whose husbands or fathers are known to be below are heartrending. Men are driven to desperation by pitiful appeals from weeping women and girls to get "the boys out before they all die."

Entrance to the mine is being achieved as fast as within human power, but the main entrance is absolutely blocked and imminent danger attends every attempt by the air shaft. Among the anxious crowds at the mouth of the shaft are crowded every doctor from this city and many from Girard, Litchfield and other places in the county. Snow and rain have been falling since the accident and the shivering crowd of half-dressed women pleading for some one to give them tidings of loved ones it pitiful.

The cause of the explosion can not be now determined. A blast had just been put in and a good deal of powder is known to have been in the mine, but whether this or a flame from the lamps ignited the gas and did the deadly work no one yet knows. No such horror has ever shocked the people of Southern Kansas and a thorough explanation of it will be demanded. At least 137 men are now lying dead in the man Smith, William Miller, David Tweed. fatal shaft. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.-A special from Pittsburgh, Kan., to the Republic gives the following account of the coal mine explosion there last evening: A terrible explosion that broke windows in this little village and spread consternation among its inhabitants occurred at dusk to-night. The violence of the shock was so great as to hurl dishes from shelves and demolish chimneys. Half an hour after the explosion the villagers, who were preparing to go to the mines, were startled by a ragged, bleeding man who almost staggered into the arms of the searchers. He said that No. 2 shaft Burns; H. Runga, seriously injured: at Frontenac, a mining suburb of this Thomas Roe, dangerously hurt; F. Leigh; village, had been destroyed by an ex- Joseph Miller, dangerously hurt; Dan plosion and that all the men in the mine Dennehy; Dock Jones. except himself and a Dane, pit, were undoubtedly dead. Horses were quickly harnessed to wagons and in a few minutes the villagers were hurrying through a fierce snow and sleet storm which was raging.

At the mouth of the mine the tremendous force of the explosion was apparent. There were huge seams in the earth, and the timbers of the hoisting apparatus were shivered and burned. Foul gases were escaping. The Dane who had escaped with the men who alarmed the villagers lay in the mud with his face covered with blood. For a long time it was thought he was dead, but he regained consciousness in a few hours and is now at his home. He can not speak and does not know what caused the explosion. His clothes were in ribbons. The man who reached this village with

the first tidings of the disaster and who accompanied the rescuers back to the mine, said the men were about to quit work for the day when the explosion occurred. Together with the Dane he had ridden in the car to the top of the shaft when the earth seemed to snap beneath him and the next thing he realized was the splashing of the snow and water upon his face as he lay with his comrade in the wreckage above the mine. There were 160 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and as they were at work 112 feet below the surface, it is believed that no one survived the shock, as the explosion must have destroyed every thing in the pit.

Big fires were built near the mouth of the pit and beside these blazing piles the women of the entombed miners placed their children, while they themselves tried by all means of entreaties to induce the miners from the other shafts to enter the pit and rescue their relatives. One rescuing party started down the shaft at seven o'clock, but was forced to turn back owing to the foul air. Another attempt was made at nine o'clock, but the plucky rescuers again were forced to abandon their work. They could hear no sound from the chambers below, and this leads old miners to believe that all the men in the shaft have perished. Other attempts will be made to

reach the entombed men before morning. Those who started down the shaft early in the evening say that the shock has destroyed whole drifts and that it is possible that the men in the lower levels are buried beneath tons of slate. Black damp is supposed to have caused the explosion. Most of the miners at these shafts came originally from Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Democrats Concede California. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9 .- The count of 166 precincts in the city out of 176 give Harrison 24,980; Cleveland, 27,693. The Republican State Committee claim the State by from 10,000 to 12,000. The Democratic State Committee concedes the State to the Republicans, but with a small majority. The latest figures indicate the election of four Republican Congressmen. Three of the Congressional districts are very close.

Banner Republican County. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 9 .- Complete returns ward the Republican gain was

Hostetter's Insurance.

THE PITTSBURGH CALAMITY.

Marvelous Rescue of a Miner After a Long Imprisonment-Dead and Wounded. PITTSBURGH, Kan., Nov. 12 .- The searching parties at the Frontenac mine worked without cessation all Saturday and yesterday, but only three additional bodies have been taken out.

At five o'clock yesterday morning the relief squad working at the foot of the main shaft were astonished to see an apparition approaching them. It was not one of their party, and they did not believe that there was a living man in the PITTSBURGH, Kan., Nov. 10 .- At 5:15 mine beside themselves. Their surprise o'clock last evening an explosion awful in | can, therefore, be imagined when the mysterious visitor staggered up to them, dimly outlined by the uncertain light of their lamps and greeted them with, "Here, fellows, let me have a light." It was Henry Burns, who had for thirty-six hours been counted among the lest.

The poor fellow was quickly taken to the surface and there told the story of one of the most remarkable escapes from death on record. He was slightly delirious but there was considerable coherency in his account. He related his story as follows: "I was working in the first room, first north entry, east side, when there was a roar and a shock, and I knew no more. All was blank until I awoke in darkness. At first I thought I had been as leep and in fact was so bewildered that I did not know whether I was in this world or the next. Managing to make a light with my only remaining match I found that my watch had stopped at five o'clock, but did not know the day or whether it was morning or evening. I was suffering internal agonies from inhaling the after-damp, but was otherwise unburt and proceeded to make my way to the foot of the shaft. I do not know how long the journey lasted." After being removed to the open air Burns became more nervous and delirious and could not be made to understand the full significance of what he had undergone. He could not realize that two nights and a day had passed since he lost consciousness, and insisted that people were joking when they told him it was Sunday morning. He is being well cared for and will be all right in a few days.

Thirty-nine dead bodies have been taken from the mine and it is probable that there are nine or ten still under the masses of coal not yet cleared away. The last corpse removed was that of Charley Rosenberg, a mule driver, who was found in the stable. Of the thirty-nine bodies taken out

thirty-three have been identified, as follows: George Croxton, Leon Malle, Her-James O'Hare, Frank Merchlinger, Robert Pritchett, Louis Bertslini, William Timbers, Charles Tosca, Alexander Lecorder, Pasa Baba, Joseph Tolita, William A. Foster, Dan Randall, Frank Thompson, John Jones, John Connors, Daniel Limb, Antonio Bianca, Henry Hansom, Ed Edness, George Koemer, Gustave Dufreen, Alexander Siptry, Dan Brenot, John Condes. Lon Dewer, August Barber, Frank Puce, Edward Malle, Charles Rosenberg. The wounded-ten in number-were all

badly burned and asphyxiated, and four of them will probably die. Their names are: James Blair, dangerously hurt; William Shafer, dying; F. Seelpeck; John

whom he left bleeding at the mouth of the stantiate the theory of the miners that there must be a number of bodies under the fall at the foot of the main shaft and that is this: There are thirty-nine dead and fifteen more or less seriously wounded positively accounted for-a total of fiftyfour. One hundred and sixty-four mer went into the mine on the morning of the fatal day, leaving 110 to be heard from. Some of them doubtless quit work during the day, and others are known to have left shortly before the explosion. Others still escaped after the explosion, fifteen being positively known to have done so. This leaves ninety-five, a much larger number than many of the miners believe got out.

FIGHT AT BEVIER.

Strikers and Imported Swedes Shoot With Fatal Results MACON, Mo., Nov. 12 .- About 200 striking miners and thirty-five Swedes stood on opposite sides of the street in Bevier at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night and shot at each other for ten minutes, and as a result Charles Anderson, a young Swede, was mortally wounded, and two others received less dangerous bullet wounds. The trouble then quieted down. No one was arrested and it is not likely any will be as the parties differ as to which fired the first shot. Thomas Williams, the postmaster of Bevier, says he was shot at while standing in front of his store by some one of the Swedes and that this started the trouble. while the new men claim that when three of their number were returning from town some one fired at them from behind the depot. The telegraph operator at Bevier, after two shots had passed through his office, left his instrument and sought refuge from the flying bullets. None of the town officers attempted to quell the disturbance or arrest any offenders. The sheriff of Macon County summoned a posse of twenty men and took them to the depot at Macon. Here they remained all night waiting for orders.

Yesterday every thing was quiet, and at present no further disturbance is looked for. The operators were not concerned in this latest altercation, it being merely a fight between the men. Thomas E. Wardell brought in thirty Swedes from Chicage last week, and they will all be set to work to-day. The mines are now all working with imported labor. There is a report which has not been substantiated that one of the strikers was killed and was secretly buried.

Flour Duty Reduced. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.-The United

States Consul at Lisbon has informed the Department of State that the duty on wheat flour imported into Portugal has been lowered from 30 to 24 reis a kilogramme. Barnum Dving. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 10 .- A telegram

from Lime Rock, Conn., at 9:40 a. m.,

posted at the Western Union telegraph

dying.

-Here are two stories about Horace Greeley: Mr. Greeley was sensitive to from all the precincts in Shawnee County | errors in his proofs, and sometimes broke show the greatest Republican gains of any loose in thunders of reprobation. A serious county in Kansas. The net gain in the blunder of this sort turned the milk of county is over 2,600 and the city over kindness into koumiss, which exploded 2,000, making Topeka, according to the and deluged the office, making printers statistics furnished by the American Al- and proof readers pale at the element manac, the strongest Republican city in which engulfed them. An inverted comma the United States in proportion to the stung him like a mosquito. A mistake in population. General Harrison will have a table of election returns set him into 4,400 majority and Governor Humphrey such a fury as the red flag of the picodor and the balance of the State ticket over | dindles in the Catalonian bull. "Hender-4,300. In spite of the claims of Judge son," he said once to the compiler of these Martin's friends that he would carry this sterile statistics, who had made an error county Humphrey ran less than 100 behind of two votes in the returns from the Mollythe National ticket. In Judge Martin's muck-a-muck district in the Mooselucgreatest | maguntic region of Northeastern Maine. "I discharge you; I don't want to see your face around here any more." But PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 9.—The death of Henderson was at his post as usual next Dr. D. Hostetter, the millionaire, of this morning. "How is this, Henderson?" said city, has created considerable of a flutter George Ripley, as he came into the office among the life insurance companies of at the ordinary hour. "I thought Mr. this country. He was the most heavily in-sured man in the United States. He car-"Yes, he did," said Henderson, "but I ried policies on his life aggregating \$350,- didn't put any confidence in what he 000. These were distributed as follows: said." One day Mr. Greeley wrote that if Mutual Life Company, \$50,000; New York a man were to shoot haphazard out of a Life \$100,000; Equitable, \$100,000; North- window he would be morally responsible western, \$30,000; Providence Life Trust, for what he might do. In print the "hap-Life \$100,000; Equitable, \$100,000; Northwestern, \$30,000; Providence Life Trust, \$20,000; Mutual Benefit, \$50,000. The New York Life will pay an addition of \$27,000. Had Dr. Hostetter's health not been so bad in the last year, he would have increased the amount of his insurance to \$500,000.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

abers Chosen to the Next Senate and Houses of Representatives. The Republican State Central Committee, at Topeka, has received telegrams from every county in the State, which shows the complexion of the next Legislature to be as follows: Senate-Thirty-eight Republicans, two Democrats; House-One hundred and twenty-one Republicans, four Democrats.

The Senate. First district, John Schilling, Hiawatha, R. Second district, Henry Ellison, Atchison, R. Third district, Ed Carroll, Leavenworth, D. Fourth district, W. J. Buchan, Kansas City,

Kan., R. Fifth district, T. M. Carroll, Paola, R. Sixth district. Joel Moody, Mound City, R. Seventh district, W. W. Martin, Fort Scott, R. Eighth district, M. C. Kelley, Mullberry Grove, R. Ninth district, W. S. Norton, Scammot ville, R.

Tenth district, R. L. Sharp, Parsons, D. Eleventh district, S. S. Kirkpatrick, Fredo Twelf h district. D. McTaggart, Liberty, R. Falls, R. Fourteenth district, R. W. M. Roe, Gren-

Fifteenth district J. L. Senior. Waverly, R. Sixteenth district, John C. Rankin, Que nemo, R. Seventeenth district, W. C. Howard, Vin-Eighteenth district, T. A. Osborn, Topeka, R. Nineteenth district, C. F. Johnson, Oskaloosa, R.

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Twentieth district, John K. Wright, Junction Twenty-first district, R. M. Emery, Seneca, R. Twenty-second district, E. A. Berry, Marysville, R. Twenty-third district, F. P. Harkness, Clay

Center. R. Twenty-fourth district, H. E. Richter, Council Grove, R. Twenty-fifth district, Edwin Tucker, Euro-

Twenty-sixth district, T. B. Murdock, El Do rado, R. Twenty-seventh district, L. P. King, Arkan sas City, R. Twenty-eighth district, J. W. Forney, Belle

Plaine, R. Twenty-ninth district, O. H. Bentley, Wichita, R. Thirtieth district, H.B. Kelley, McPherson, R. Thirty-first district, J. G. Mohler, Salina, R. Thirty-second district, E. E. Swearingen, Concordia, R. Thirty-third district, J. H. Mechem, Man-

Thirty-fourth district, F. M. Lokard, Norton. R. Thirty-fifth district, R. R. Hays, Osborne, R. Thirty-sixth district, E. L. Chapman, Great Bend, R. Thirty-seventh district, F. E. Gillette, Kingman, R. Thirty-eighth district, F. C. Price, Ash-

Twenty-ninth district, J. W. Rush, Larned.R. Fortieth district, Hill P. Wilson, Hays City, R. House of Representatives.

Allen County, E. D. Lacey, Moran, R. Anderson County, F. G. Barber, Garnett, R. Atchison County, S. R. Stevenson, Atchison, R.; W. M. Walker, Effingham, R. Barber County, R. L. Carter, Lake City, R. Barton County, W. R. Rice, R. Bourbon County, W. M. Rice, Ft. Scott, R.;

John Bishop, Fulton, R. Brown County, William Hounell, R. Butler County. D. M. Elder, El Dorado, R.; D. Chase County, C. I. Maule, Strong City, R. Chautauqua County, C. F. Fairfax, Peru, R. Cherokee County, J. S. Gillespie, Keelville, R.; John W. Herron, Weir City. R.

Chevenne County, H. Benson, R. Clay County, John Malaby, Clay Centre Clark County. Thomas E. Berry, Ashland, R. Cloud County, J. W. Brown, Clyde, R.; J. O. D. Bland, Concordia, R. Coffey County, J. W. Burnett, Le Roy, R. Comanche County, J. M. Canon, R. Cowley County, A. H. Limerick, Wingate, R.: J. O. Campbell, Arkansas City, R.; S. M. Full, R. Crawford County, W. D. Ford, Pittsburg, R.; F. Loomas, Crawford township, R. Davis County, M. C. Linscott, Milford, R.

Decatur County, W. D. Street, Oberlin, R. Dickinson County, J. W. Gibson, R.; J. B Burton, Abilene, R. Doniphan County, J. D. Williamson, Troy, R. Douglas County, Dr. William Evatt, Law-rence, R.: John K. Rankin, Lawrence, R. Edwards County. L. G. Boies, Kinsley, R. Elk County, C. White, Longton, R. Ellis County, James H. Reeder, Ellis, R. Ellsworth County, A. N. McLennan, Ellsworth R.

Ford County, M. W. Sutton, Dodge City, R.

Franklin County, J. M. Mechem, Norwood,

R.: H. J. Smith, Ottawa, R. Finney County, C. J. Jones, Garden City, R. Garfield County, W. M. Speck. R. Gove County, J. L. Cook. Gove City, R. Graham County, James Gordon, R. Grant County, Edward Patton, Appomatox R. Greenwood County, Nelson Brigham, R. Greeley County, B. M. Chambers, R. Hamilton County, J. W. Bishop, Syracuse. Harper County, A. Martin, R. Harvey County, L. E. Steele, Newton, R. Haskell County. S. P. Axtell, Santa Fe, R. Hodgeman County, R. J. Kenyon, Jetmore, R. Jackson County, T. K. Roach. Holton, R. Jefferson County, A. J. Perry, Nortonville, R.; Frank Swallow, Valley Falls, R. Jewell County, H. B. White, R.; G. S. Bat-

Johnson County, Nick Reitz, R. Kearney County, Percey Russell, Lakin, R. Kingman County, H. A. Lea, Kineman, R. Kiowa County, D. M. Smalley, Spivey. Labette County, W. Cr nston, Parsons, R.; H S. Coley, Oswego, R.: Hileman, Edna, R. Lane County, B. H. Tracy, Dighton, R. Leavenworth County, L. C. Hay, R.: James F. Legate, Leavenworth, R.; F. Wellhouse, R.; W. R. Faulkner, D. Lincoln County, J. D. Miller, Lincoln, R. Linn County, J. P. Kenea, LuCygne, R.

tey, Jewell City, R.

Logan County, R. I. Rea, R.; J. J. Condon Oakley, R. Lyon County, J. J. Wright, Emporia, R.; Fremont Miller, Admire, R. Marion County, E. W. Hoch, Marion, R.; J. H. C. Brewer, Peabody, R. Marshall County, Wellington Doty, U. L. and D.: Fred A. Stocks, Blue Rapids, R. McPherson County, C. A. Swenson, Lindsborg, R.; O. H. Spencer, McPherson, R Miami County, M. L. Parmer, R.; J. H. Rhea, Mitchell County, L. S. Tucker, Cawker City, R.

Montgomery County, J. B. Zeigler, Independ-

Morris County, M. L. Richie, Council Grove, R. Morton County, B. C. Mitchell, Richfield, R. Meade County, A. H. Heber, Meade Cen-Nemeha County, D. M. Younkman, R.; W. J. Bailey, Baileyville, R. Neosho County. P. W. Mess, Osage Mision, R.; W. W. Miller, R. Ness County, R. J. McFarland, Ness City, R. Norton County, F. M. Duvall, Norton, R. Osage County, G. W. Carpenter, Carbondale

nce, R; D. Stewart Elliot, Coffeyville, R.

R.; J. V. Admire, Osage City, R.
Osborne County, Z. T. Walrond, Osborne, R. office, says: Hon. William H. Barnum is Ottawa County, E. B. Crew, Delphos, R. Pawnee County, Henry Booth Larned, R. Phillips County, D. L. Smith, Long Island, R. Pottawatomie County, W. B. Benton, R.; S. Pratt County, T. E. Simpson, Pratt Cen-

Rawlins County, A. Nichols Chardon, R. Reno County, H. M. Wisler, Hutchinson, R.; N. High, R. Republic County, A. D. Wilson, R.; G. T. Davies, Republic City, R. Rice County, E. A. Deupree, Lyons. R. Riley County, Roland Davies, Bala, R. Rooks County, Eli Sherman, Stockton, R. Rush County, E. C. Tritt, Hampton, R. Russell County, Otis L. Atherton, Russell, R. Saline County, Jonathan Weaver, Salina, R. Scott County, S. W. Case, Scott City, D. Sedgwick County, George L. Douglas, R.; W. Phillips, Salem, R.; H. C. Boyle, R. Seward County, W. H. Dey, Liberal township, R. Shawnee County, H. C. Safford, North To-Shawnee County, R. Sanctian County, R. Chambers, R.; J. B. Mo-Afee, Topeka, R.; Sharidan County, M. A. Chambers, Hoxie, R. Sharidan County, W. M. Campbell, U. L. Stanton County, M. P. Julien, Johnson County, M. P. Julien, Johnson

Summer County, Dr. Janeway, Mayfield, R.; Ledru Guthrie, Wellington, R.; S. H. Horner, Caldwell, R.
Thomas County, J. M. Stewardson, Colby, R.
Trego County, B. J. F. Hanns, WaKeeney, R.
Wallace County, Charles Edwards, R
Washington County, A. F. Wade, Keene, R.
Washington County, J. I. Edwards, Haddam,
R.: N. B. Needham, Clifton, R.
Wichita County, C. P. Triplett, Leoti, R.
Wilson County, John B. Rowe, LaFontaine, R.

woodson County, J. H. Hale, Eminownship, R.